

# SUPPORT THE ENZI AMENDMENT TO THE GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT

## *Fix Our Parks the Responsible Way!*

### THE ENZI AMENDMENT:

- Creates a permanent funding stream to address park maintenance
- Would offset all new funding for deferred maintenance backlogs
- Keeps parks affordable for families and foreign visitors without adding to our debt

### BACKGROUND:

The Enzi amendment to the Great American Outdoors Act provides a permanent way to address deferred maintenance at our federal land management agencies without adding to the national debt. The amendment simply adds offsets to the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, everything else remains the same. The amendment makes these offsets permanent, so the parks will always have a steady stream of funding for maintenance and repair work. To finance the Fund, the Enzi amendment does the following:

- Raises Electronic System for Travel Authorization(ESTA) fees, which is used by visa waiver countries, by \$16;
- Raises B-1 and B-2 visitor visa fees by \$25;
- Raises various park entrance fees by \$5; and
- Raises the price of the non-discounted annual America the Beautiful Pass by \$20.

Families and foreign visitors will still be able to visit our parks and public lands for less than the cost of taking a family of four to the movies or visiting an amusement park for the day.

### BUDGET:

Congress just spent \$2.4 trillion responding to the coronavirus pandemic. The Great American Outdoors Act provides only five years' worth of funding to the parks and costs over \$17 billion. The Enzi amendment creates a fully paid-for fund to responsibly pay for our parks without adding to our national debt.

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